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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Chaplen et al.

Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 10/024,654

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Filed: December 17, 2001

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING
BIOACTIVE COMPOUNDS

Examiner: Ruth A. Davis

Date: February 18, 2003

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Total Claims	27	- 27*	= 0	\$9.00	\$ 0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESTRICTION					\$0.00

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Small entity status is claimed for this application.

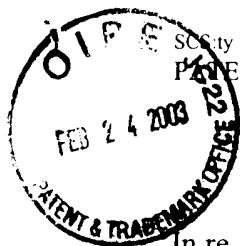
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This responds to the Restriction Requirement dated January 17, 2003.

Solely to satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.143, applicants provisionally elect with traverse the claims of Examiner's Group I, including claims 1-6. Applicants reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims:

a¹ 1. (Amended) A method of detecting a bioactive compound, comprising:
exposing chromatophores to the bioactive compound; and
detecting a change in at least one chromatophore in response to the bioactive compound.

a² 3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the chromatophores are fish chromatophores and changes in the at least one chromatophore is selected from a group consisting of pigment aggregation, pigment dispersion, and hue changes.

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